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Broomfield Raps Labor Group, Kellis Flays Foreign Policy

Oakland county's Congressional rivals traded campaign blows today.

Congressman William S. Broomfield of Royal Oak, Republican incumbent, said that organized labor is threatening Oakland county's "good government."

James A. Kellis of Berkley, Democratic nominee, scored Administration foreign policy which, he said, had brought the Iron Curtain to "within 90 miles of our shoreline."

Need for 'Ambassadors'—

Broomfield addressed the Republican Women's club at Rochester. Kellis spoke today at a meeting of UAW Local 157 at Pontiac.

Broomfield said the UAW-CIO launched a "concerted political drive to crack Oakland county." He urged his audience to become "ambassadors of good government."

He referred to the upset of former county Democratic officials by a labor-liberal coalition. "On Aug. 11, they illustrated the scope of their power when they took control of the county Democratic organization — lock, stock and barrel."

He characterized the labor program as "the welfare state philosophy of the empty mind and the full belly."

Kellis, a retired Army colonel and a former CIA agent, continued his campaign against Administration foreign policy which, he said, "either stands still or rolls backward."

In Cuba, he said, "many of the Administration's high officials cuddled up to Dictator Batista and failed to perceive the deterioration of internal conditions which led to unrest and finally support of Castro's movement.

"This failure did not provide an opportunity for an acceptable alternative to our foreign policy makers and the result is that Cuba has gone from one extreme to another."

Kellis joined Sen. Patrick V. McNamara in factory gate appearances today in Pontiac. Tonight they are scheduled to appear at the Miracle Mile shopping center in Bloomfield township and to address the Bloomfield Democratic club at 9 p.m., at the county headquarters, 17 Water street, Pontiac.

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Bagwell Dinner

Congressman William S. Broomfield will be master of ceremonies Monday night at a buffet dinner for Paul D. Bagwell, Republican candidate for governor, in Hazel Park.

The dinner is to be at Lacey junior high school, Nine-Mile and John R, at 6 p.m.

There will be no formal speech. Bagwell will mingle with the audience to talk issues.

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Kellis in Southfield

James G. Kellis, Democratic candidate for Congress from Oakland county, will speak to the Southfield Democratic club at 8 p.m., Friday at Lederle school, 18235 West Nine-Mile.

Mrs. James M. Ginn, wife of the county Democratic chairman, said a booth will be set up at the meeting to register voters. A film stressing the importance of the individual vote will be shown.

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Charges Traded in Congress Campaign

Democrat James G. Kellis today charged that Oakland county Republicans — particularly his Nov. 8 opponent Congressman William S. Broomfield—are avoiding 1960's prime issues by tilting at a straw man of their own making: labor's position in the Democratic party of Oakland county.

This parallels "use of the religious issue on the national level to sidetrack the campaign away from the real issues," Kellis said.

Kellis said, "My opponent has chosen to become the spokesman for this attack on labor rather than to debate the real issues. I have several times challenged him to debate. He has not deigned to answer."

By Others—

Not so, says Broomfield

"We have been invited to debate the issues before several groups throughout the county," Kellis said. "I have, without exception, accepted. He has, without exception, refused."

Kellis said, "The repeated speeches and press releases from the Republican party alleging that unions have taken over the Oakland county Democratic committee are false and misleading.

"There are two members of labor unions on the executive board of six. There are eight members of unions on the 37-member executive committee."

voters' right to know where he stands."

Kellis, ex-Air Force officer who worked with the Central Intelligence agency and NATO, publicly challenged Broomfield to debate foreign and defense policies, both heavily criticized by the challenger.

2 Meetings Set—

Broomfield said today he has had no invitation to debate from Kellis. The Congressman said, "The only invitation has been through the public press. I don't consider that an invitation.

"The people are well-acquainted with my record. it is up to him to tell them where he differs."

Broomfield said he and Kellis will share platforms in October. The Congressman listed two appearances promoted by the League of Women Voters and a 10-minute program on WPON radio, Pontiac.

The latter, Broomfield said, may be a true debate.

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